



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
08/448,990	05/24/95	TANAKA	0649-0487P-S
08/448,990	05/24/95	TANAKA	0649-0487P-S
			EXAMINER
			F. ZITOMER
			PAPER NUMBER
			1505
			6

15M1/0304
BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH
301 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET
PO BOX 747
FALLS CHURCH VA 22040-0747

DATE MAILED:

03/04/97

Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

The communication filed on November 11, 1995 is non-responsive to the prior Office action because of the failure to address the rejection of record of claim 4 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a TIME LIMIT of ONE MONTH from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b), but the period for response set in the last office action may be extended up to a maximum of SIX MONTHS.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fred Zitomer whose telephone number is (703) 308-2461.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2351.

fz
March 3, 1997


FRED ZITOMER
PRIMARY EXAMINER
GROUP 1500